

Hazards in the Coastal Zone

Episodic

- tsunami, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms and storm surges, forest fires, urban fires, drought, flooding, heat/cold spells, landslides, pollution (spills), epidemics, pest infestation, terrorism

Chronic

- shoreline erosion, sea level rise, climate variability, coastal resource degradation, pollution (e.g., ag runoff), epidemics, food “insecurity”, invasive species, conflict